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USADB

E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 12/31/76

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, PK

SUBJECT: SUMITOMO/GE BID FOR KORANGI POWER STATION

DEPT PASS TREASURY FOR ZINMAN

REF: ISLAMABAD 0499

1. RE PARAGRAPH 3 REFTTEL, USADB BELIEVES DESCRIPTION OF SUMITOMO/GE REPS STATEMENT IN PARAGRAPH 2 SOMEWHAT OVER-STATES SITUATION THAT QUOTE ADB WOULD IND NAPTHA BACK-UP SYSTEM UNACCEPTABLE END QUOTE.

2. USADB UNDERSTANDS THAT BANK STAFF HAS EXPRESSED INFORMALLY TECHNICAL PREFERENCE FOR DIESEL, BASED UPON GENERAL UNDERSTANDING OF VOLATILE FUEL CHARACTERISTICS OF NAPTHA AND CONSEQUENT NECESSITY TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES. HOWEVER, BANK STAFF ALSO STRESSED THAT BANK WOULD HAVE TO CAREFULLY STUDY KESC RECOM-
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MENDATIONS AND COMPARISONS OF EVALUATIONS FOR EACH

CATEGORY OF FUEL AND OF INDOOR PLANT (PRIMARILY) AND
OUTDOOR PLANT (ALTERNATE) SUPPORTED BY CLEAR TECHNICAL
AND ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION AS REQUIRED IN PARA 3.7 OF
ADB GUIDELINES FOR PROCUREMENT.

3. FYI, ADB HAS INFORMED KESC CHAIRMAN AZIZ THAT
COMPARISON AND EVALUATION OF SOME BIDS AFTER ARBITRARY
ELIMINATION OF ANY OTHER BIDS WOULD BE CONTRARY TO
BANK'S PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES AND PROVISIONS OF BIDDING
DOCUMENTS. USADB UNDERSTANDS THAT FIAT IS NOT THE
ONLY COMPETITOR. USAD WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR PROGRESS
OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION. STULL

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